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WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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JANUARY 3, 2003

IN RE: PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 1407

This document relates to all actions

IN CHAMBERS PROCEEDING:

The court received defendants' letter drawing attention to the disparity between the number of preservation depositions allowed by the Minute Entry regarding the December 16, 2002 status conference and the Case Management Order Regarding Noticing and Conducting of Trial Depositions ("CMO"). The court agrees that the CMO, rather than the limit contained within the December 16th Minute Entry, should govern this issue. Therefore, the parties shall follow the CMO's procedures with respect to both noting and objecting to preservation depositions.